



Weekly Update



**Optional Faculty Meeting – January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:55pm**

**Community Meeting – January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm**

**Save the Date:  
Tuesday,  
January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Our School Family  
Needs Your Input!!!**

Duval County Public Schools is committed to stakeholder input when it comes to the design of our new school. Please join us as district & school representatives, as well as architect and design leads, meet to get your feedback on our future school design. We will meet in Room 102.

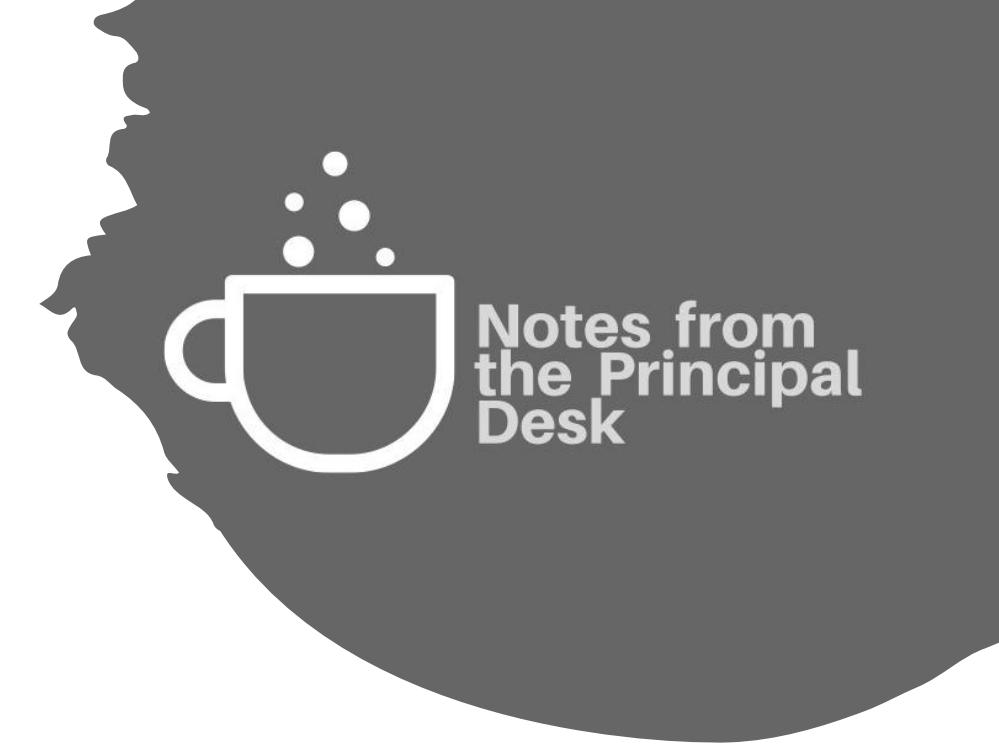
Good Evening, Baldwin Family,

As the poet Robert Frost would say, “we have miles to go”, but we have made some real progress on things as a school over the past 5 years. Watching sports like wrestling start up again, seeing us add a JV team for girls basketball, seeing the start and development of our vocational programs, drama club, spelling bee etc etc...its all been pretty amazing.

I think the biggest progress at Baldwin has been that we’re authentically living our school mission. We’re also doing a heck of a job individualizing student schedules (regardless of test scores) to help prep students for their own plan of college, career or military. It’s far from perfect. I’m not sure if we’ll ever be an “A school” as the State of Florida defines it if we provide opportunities for ALL students. Yet given how discipline and attendance keep improving, seeing our extracurriculars and academic programs grow, and feeling our school culture, I’m not really all that concerned.

We’re not perfect, but we’re getting better where it matters. We’ve experienced tough budget cuts, yet we’re making it work. We’ve lost some staff we love, but others are stepping into new roles. When something bad happens, when a student doesn’t make a team, when a parent feels like something is unfair, we’re not getting bitter, we’re getting better. That’s my encouragement to all of us coming into this new year. We’ve got good and bad in front of us, but we believe that if we work hard, don’t make excuses, refuse to get bitter, we can get better. Thank you for letting me be part of the story. It’s been fun to watch and be proud of our school family.

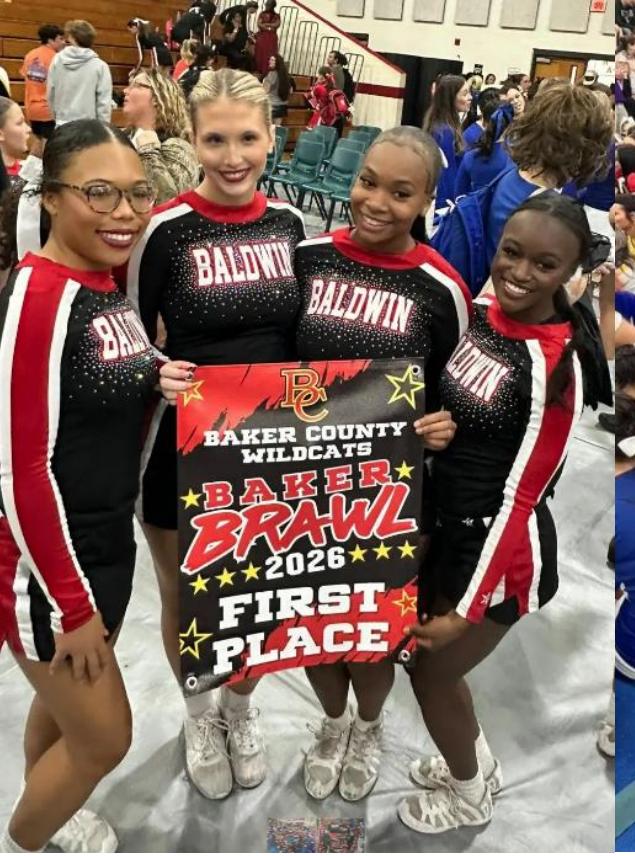
Principal Townsend #AllMeansAll #LevelUp





## Celebrations

Middle School Soccer is up and running!! While the boys won their opener vs Chaffee and the girls tied, the girls stormed back to demolish Westside while the boys tied. It's going to be an awesome weekend, so phone your momma and get to the field Monday for the next matches against Stilwell! #BaldwinStrong #LevelUp



## Celebrations

Team competition is about peaking at the right time, and right now our Middle & Varsity Competition Cheer teams are PEAKING!!! Middle School Comp Cheer went into the Baker Brawl and not only took 1<sup>st</sup> place, but also Overall Grand Champions for Middle School. Then Varsity Comp Cheer nailed their routine to take 1<sup>st</sup> place in a very competitive event. Next stop is State & National Competition for Varsity. Let's GOOOOOO!!! #BaldwinStrong #LevelUp



## Celebrations

Baldwin Girls & Boys Varsity Soccer had an amazing Senior Night on Thursday. Many tears were shed and we are so thankful for these seniors' contributions on the field, around school and in the classroom. #BaldwinStrong #LevelUp

# Senior Superlative Results

- Future Soccer Mom/Sideline Coach Dad  
**Yasmin Glasco and Marlos Sapp**
- Most Likely to Win Survivor  
**Monica Furey and Santana Ruff**
- The Worst Case of Senioritis  
**Maxwell Gallagher and Madilynn Ellsberry**
- The Biggest Flirt  
**Gage Screws and Olivia Hartung**
- The Cutest Couple that Never Was  
**Brayden Moncrief and Jesse Macik**
- Most Likely to be ID'd in their 30's  
**Amani Hitchens and Carlee Montgomery**
- Most Likely to Win Jeopardy!  
**Caleb Townsend and Lilyana Elias**

# Senior Superlative Results

- Most Likely to Join the Circus  
**Ryleigh Bradley and Christopher Cardwell**
- Most Likely to Travel the World  
**Sajomy Lopez and Kane Rochon**
- Best Person to Bring Home to Mom  
**Madison Sell and Taylor Davenport**
- The Tallest and Shortest of the Class of 26  
**Rylie Yoachum and Sam Taylor**
- The Best Dressed  
**Janiyah Jones and Corey Borders**
- Most Likely to be Abducted and  
Returned Within the Hour  
**Desirae Cotten and Mark McCall**

**WINNERS NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON MONDAY,  
1/12 AT 11:30 IN MRS. ROSS'S ROOM TO BE  
CROWNED AND TAKE THEIR PICTURE.**

	TEAM	POINTS
1	Camden County	266.5
2	Flagler Palm Coast	255
3	Stanton College Preparatory	129
4	St Augustine	117
5	Baldwin	74
5	Cornerstone Classical Academy (Jacksonville)	74
7	Lyman	
8	Wolfson	
9	Matanzas	
10	First Coast	
11	Terry Parker	
12	Keystone Heights	



## Celebrations

Considering that we didn't even have a team 4 years ago, our Varsity Wrestling team continues to impress. Competing this weekend at the Marine Corp Challenge, we finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 20 schools. Nathaniel Marton won 4<sup>th</sup> place in his weight class, Taylor Davenport took 1<sup>st</sup>, and even won a match in 4 seconds! Special thanks to all the parents that support and of course Coach Vetter & Coach Mumbulo. #BaldwinStrong #LevelUp





## Celebrations

The Donna Half marathon is coming up soon and so Marathon High is upping their distance, this time completing a Saturday morning run of a smooth 7 miles. #BaldwinStrong

# Events This Week

Monday Jan 12 A Day	Tues Jan 13 B Day	Wed Jan 14 A Day	Thurs Jan 15 B Day	Friday Jan 16 A Day
<p>JV &amp; Varsity Boys Basketball Home vs Trinity Christian (5:30/7:00pm)</p> <p>Middle School Girls &amp; Boys Soccer Home vs Stilwell (5:30/6:45pm)</p> <p>JV &amp; Varsity Girls Basketball at Episcopal (6:00/7:00pm)</p>	<p>FAST ELA PM 2 State Testing Grades 6-10 (Modified Bell Schedule)</p> <p>Optional Staff Meeting for New School Design Feedback (1:55pm, Room 102)</p> <p>School Advisory Council Meeting (2:15pm, Room 102)</p> <p>New School Design Feedback Community Meeting (5:30pm, Room 102)</p> <p>JV &amp; Varsity Boys Basketball Home vs Beaches Chapel (5:30/7:00pm)</p> <p>Middle School Girls &amp; boys Basketball at Stilwell (6:00/7:00pm)</p> <p>Senior Parent Meeting (6:00pm, Cafe)</p>		<p>FAST Math PM 2 State Testing Grades 6- Pre Algebra (Modified Bell Schedule)</p> <p>Varsity Girls &amp; Boys Soccer at Riverside (5:30/7:00pm)</p> <p>Middle School Girls &amp; Boys Basketball Home vs JWJ (6:00/7:00pm)</p>	<p>FAST PM 2 Makeups</p> <p>Basketball Tripleheader at Baker (5:00/6:00/7:30pm)</p> <p>Saturday, January 17 Varsity Wrestling at Wolfson (8:00am)</p> <p>Varsity Competition Cheer at FHSAA Regionals</p>

# PERT TESTING

SEPT 22-23 DEADLINE: SEPT 17

OCT 30-31 DEADLINE: OCT 27

NOV 20-21 DEADLINE: NOV 17

DEC 1 DEADLINE: NOV 25

JAN 26-27 DEADLINE: JAN 21

FEB 23-24 DEADLINE: FEB 18

MAR 30-31 DEADLINE: MAR 25

# PERT TESTING

APR 29-30 DEADLINE: APR 22

MAY 18-19 DEADLINE: MAY 13

Sign up with QR Code  
before monthly deadline





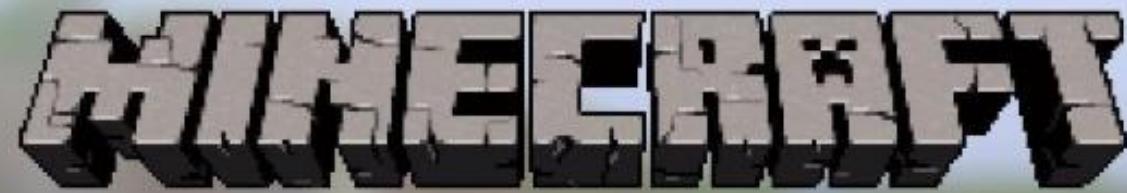
# High School Spring Sport Tryout Dates

QR Codes are up around School for Student Signup.

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>Conditioning Starts</b>	<b>Tryout Dates</b>
Baseball	Coach O'Steen	January 5 <sup>th</sup>	January 12-14 <sup>th</sup>
Softball	Coach Granville	January 13 <sup>th</sup>	January 20-22 <sup>nd</sup>
Girls Flag Football	Coach Graham	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	January 26-29 <sup>th</sup>
Boys Track & Field	Coach Denmark	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	January 20-22 <sup>nd</sup>
Girls Track & Field	Coach Gunter	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	January 20-22 <sup>nd</sup>

**All participants must have a completed Aktivate account in order to tryout. If you have questions, please email Coach Graham at [grahamj@duvalschools.org](mailto:grahamj@duvalschools.org)**

Peer Counseling Presents



## Building A Better You

Through Goal Setting



**Step 1: What do you want to change? Why?**

Setting a goal starts with knowing where you are

**Step 2: Where do you want to end up?**

You wouldn't plan a trip without knowing where you're going

**Step 3: When do you want the change to happen?**

It takes 3 weeks to build a habit, but depending on what you want to do, it can take longer

**Step 4: Make changes as needed!**

As you change, so will your goal, you might start with something like working out but realize you need to focus on diet, it's okay to change goals as needed

# Communities In Schools Now at Baldwin!

Communities In Schools of Jacksonville has kept students on track to graduate for 35 years, helping more than 111,000 individuals. C.I.S. exists to serve students and families to help them overcome obstacles ranging from academic and social struggles to food insecurity and chronic absenteeism.

Mrs. Carrie Cooley (Baldwin parent!!) is our new site coordinator and will be with us full-time, Monday-Friday. **If you would like to donate OR you are a family in need**, she can be reached at [cooleyc1@duvalschools.org](mailto:cooleyc1@duvalschools.org) or [ccoley@cisjax.org](mailto:ccoley@cisjax.org)

## Now collecting in the Main Office!!

- New or gently used socks & shoes (ages 11-18)
- New or gently used sweatshirts or jackets (size XS to XL)
- New or gently used T-shirts (size XS to XL)
- New or gently used jeans (ages 11-18)
- Non-perishable food items (peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal packets, ramen noodles etc)
- Hygiene products
- School supplies (pencils, pens, notebook paper, 2-3" binders, highlighters, bookbags)



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# Who to ask?! We are committed to great communication!

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